













No Christmas or New Year's table is complete without the elegant breakfast coffee of Pure Tea. Sold only at THE CHINA TEA STORE, West Milwaukee street.

Secure your diaries early at Sutherland's.

Tobacco Growers—Buy your paper, twine, sprayers, etc., etc., of Hancock & Sheldahl.

For fine frames call at Sutherland's book store.

All parties indebted to the firm of Richardson and Decker are requested to call and settle as no credit will be granted when accounts of 1885 remain unpaid.

Go to Sutherland's for splendid gold pens.

## HORSE SHORING.

Looking for shoeing..... \$1.00  
New Hand turned plates..... 50  
Machine made plates..... 40  
Hand turned plates..... 40  
Machine made plates..... 40  
Resetting old shoes (plain)..... 30  
Resetting old shoes (extra)..... 20  
Interfering a specialty, all work warranted. W. A. Barrows, Wall street between Franklin and Jackson.

Happy New Year to all at Sutherland's bookstore. Our store is well filled with very desirable books. Call and see them.

Mr. Geo. B. Gookins, of Rockford, will be in the city January 15, and will take orders for piano tuning. All orders by mail, or left with C. E. Mosley, or Mrs. Lizzie Bintliff will receive prompt attention.

Presented.

An elegant chromo, entitled "Christmas Morning" to all purchasers (large or small) during the whole of this week. CHINA TEA CO., West Milwaukee, St.

In our new assortment of goods just arrived we will offer the best shirt in the city for \$1.00. New line of Velvet Shawls, all colors, in Double Width, fine Dun Goods, at 25 cts. Choice style in Black and White Hoods at McKoy's.

For SALE CHEAP—A Portland cutter, inquire of E. Tracy Brown, 48 South Main street.

WANTED—By a reliable young man attending school—a place to work out of school hours and Saturdays, for his board. Address P. O. Box 665.

Bananas and pineapples at the Sausage.

Call and see the prices on all kinds of goods at McKoy's to-day, new goods in all departments.

Manhandling, Java and Arabian Mocha. Choicest blend 30c at the China Tea Store, West Milwaukee street.

For a clean shave, refreshing bath or good hair cut, go to Anderson's barber shop, north Main street.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Two houses and lots for \$700 each, for sale by C. E. Bowles.

Bananas and pineapples at the Sausage.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

New lines of goods in all departments at McKoy's to-day.

More good news from C. E. Bowles, in this column.

The verdict of every lady after having looked around, is that Archie Reid's is the only place to buy a cloak and get good value.

Holiday goods and playing cards at Eldredge's.

For a fine selection of pantaloons good at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

Umbrellas, fine neckwear of all cuts call on Holmes & Son, hatters and fine furnisiers.

Call and see the new line of overcoats at Holmes & Son's.

—Great sale of choice cigars. I offer my entire stock of medium and choice cigars by the box, at cost during the holidays. A good cigar for 75c per box; choice, \$1.50; Key West Perfection \$2.00. Christmas boxes of cigars very cheap.

W. T. VANKIRK.

Special sale of seventy fine elegant sample plush cloaks at fifty cents on the dollar at Archie Reid's.

New folding work tables, hard wood \$1.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheeler's.

Do you know that Holmes & Son will sell you any hat in the store for \$2.00. Examine their stock. It will say you.

New line of pantaloons at bottom prices at Holmes & Son's.

Ladies don't buy a cloak until you have seen the beautiful line of samples at Archie Reid's they are sold at wholesale prices.

Bestwick & Sons' prices on short wraps are the very lowest.

New neckwear at Holmes & Son's.

Out buttons and scarf pins at Holmes & Son's.

Get our reduced prices on cloaks.

Toy sewing machines make a useful present for a little girl cheap, at Wheeler's.

For gloves at Holmes & Son's.

—The great temperance drink, pure juice of the apple. The finest sweet cider made in New York state, for sale by W. T. Vankirk, wholesale and retail.

Parties wanting buckskin, or, as they are sometimes called, chamouis skin, under wear, will find a full stock for ladies and gentlemen, at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

## CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Substantial Growth of Janesville During the Year 1885.

A Fair Showing of Business Among the Merchants and Manufacturers.

The Real Wealth of the City Increased by \$197,000.00 of Permanent Improvements.

The business interests of our city for the year have felt the general depression which has been experienced in all parts of the country; yet no serious failures have occurred and our business men exhibit staying qualities, which speak well for the stability of our business houses. The volume of retail business, considering the stringency of the times, compares very favorably with last year and while goods have been handled at close margins, yet it is hoped that the annual balance sheets will indicate a percentage of gain. One fact is very apparent and that is that the enterprise of our retail merchants is felt throughout the country and the channels of trade have lengthened during the year. The appearance of our streets on a pleasant Saturday is evidence in proof of this fact, and visitors are frequently heard to speak of our busy city.

Our manufacturing interests, perhaps, have suffered more than any other line and yet the depression in this department has been light compared with many other manufacturing centers. The new year will open with a more encouraging outlook and before the snow is gone it is hoped that every wheel in every shop and factory will respond to the hum of busy industry.

The Business Men's Association which has sprung into existence during the year, is one of the most encouraging and helpful institutions which has ever been organized in our city.

The strength of united effort has been made apparent in various ways, and before the close of the new year every enterprising business man in the city should lead his name and influence to the Business Men's Association.

With water works, street railways and the Evansville out off, looming up just ahead, the year 1886 ought to be the most prosperous in the history of our fair city.

The building improvements during the year 1885, have been very creditable, though not reaching the figures of some previous years. The list we publish below is not claimed to be perfect, as it has been hurriedly compiled, many substantial and permanent improvements, no doubt, have been overlooked. The total footings show that \$197,000.00 have been expended during 1885, in permanent improvements. In 1884 the sum was \$190,170, and in 1883 the sum of \$453,000 was expended. The list for the year 1885 is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Charles Evans, residence, \$1,200.00.  
O. D. Howe, residence and barn, \$19,000.00.

John Belton, residence, \$900.00.  
N. P. Bump, tobacco shed, \$250.00.  
W. H. Soverhill, barn, \$500.00.  
Jeffries Bros. block, \$15,500.00.  
John Cummings's residence, \$300.00.  
Ed. Keating, residence, \$1,200.00.  
M. Ambrose, residence, \$1,900.  
Eliza Aldrich, barn, \$300.00.  
H. Lunn, imp., \$100.00.  
—Hill, barn, \$150.00.  
Cemetery Association, residence, \$1,200.00.

D. H. Billings, imp., \$200.00.  
C. M. & St. P. R. freight depot, \$3,000.00.

Carlos Brown, warehouse, \$5,000.00.  
T. E. Sayers, warehouse, \$5,000.00.  
L. S. Smith, imp., \$1,500.00.  
W. E. Lovell, imp., \$500.00.  
Fire eastern, \$500.00.

James Luce, imp., \$75.00.  
John Fox, tobacco barn, \$500.00.  
Robert Airis, imp., \$135.00.  
Ed. Stringer, imp., \$50.00.  
S. P. Hoskins, barn, \$125.00.  
F. K. Hoskins, imp., \$650.00.  
John Edwards, imp., \$100.00.  
Ward School Building, imp., \$135.00.

SECOND WARD.

H. Buchholz, business block, \$6,000.00.  
North Main street, P. Myers, block, \$2,000.00.

P. Myers, East Milwaukee street, barn, imp., \$2,000.00.  
F. M. Hawley, residence, \$2,000.00.  
W. H. Miles, residence, \$2,000.00.  
J. H. Gately, coal and wood sheds, \$3,000.00.

J. J. R. Pease, new house, \$1,000.  
John Ehringer, residence, \$600.00.  
J. F. Hutchinson, imp., \$125.00.  
Wm. Coyle, imp., \$150.00.  
John Thoroughgood, imp., \$200.00.  
M. Halverson, imp., \$200.00.

J. Sutherland, imp., \$275.00.  
McKoy, est. imp., \$150.00.  
Dr. W. H. Judd, imp., \$200.00.  
Rogers & Hutchinson, imp., \$950.00.  
R. L. Colvin, imp., \$200.00.  
S. Holdrede, imp., \$100.00.

John Decker, tobacco warehouse \$1,250.00.

Jerry Donovan, imp., \$150.00.  
M. Murphy, barn and imp., \$1000.00.  
H. E. Merrill, residence, \$2,200.00.  
C. L. Valentine, imp., \$125.00.  
St. Mary's church, imp., \$1,000.00.  
S. Prichard, residence, \$1,500.00.

Gus Company, \$2,000.00.  
J. J. R. Pease, imp., \$200.00.  
F. C. Grant, imp., \$50.00.  
Mrs. John Fethers, imp., 100.00.  
Richard McKay, imp., \$65.00.  
Edward Inman, imp., \$50.00.

M. J. DeLent, new house, \$1,000.00.  
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R. Thompson, new house, \$2,000.00.  
W. R. King, residence, \$3,000.00.  
K. W. Benson, residence, \$1,000.00.  
John Schicker, imp., \$500.00.  
J. J. Coonick, barn and tobacco shed, \$1,000.00.

Ward School building imp., \$75.00.

THIRD WARD.

Al Kavelodge, residence, \$3,000.00.  
C. B. Conrad, house, \$1,000.00.  
P. Myers, imp. opera house, \$2,000.00.  
Court St. M. E. church, imp., \$2,500.00.  
County Jail, imp., \$1,000.00.  
David Walls, imp., \$500.00.

James Van Etta, imp., \$500.00.  
McKoy art. imp., \$800.00.  
Ed. McKoy art. imp., \$250.00.  
McKoy art. imp. business block, \$2,000.00.  
Chas. F. Randall, residence, \$1,600.00.

High School building, imp., \$1,000.00.  
Farmers hotel (Highland House) imp., \$400.00.  
—Schuauway imp., \$450.00.  
Thos. Leppin, imp., \$600.00.  
W. G. Wheelock, imp., \$200.00.  
Mrs. Hughes, residence, \$2,000.00.  
O. S. Jackson, imp., \$100.00.  
Conrad Bros., imp., \$250.00.  
R. M. Coetwick, imp., \$300.00.  
Park House, imp., \$400.00.  
Ed. Roger, imp., \$300.00.  
M. C. Smith, imp., \$125.00.  
M. M. Jackson, residence, \$8,000.00.  
F. F. Stevens, imp., \$350.00.  
McKoy art. imp., \$200.00.  
James Hutton, imp., \$150.00.  
C. S. Jackson, imp., \$900.00.  
Mrs. H. E. McKoy, imp., \$100.00.  
Wm. Huger, imp., \$100.00.  
James Van Etta, imp., \$150.00.

FOURTH WARD.

The Riverside rink, \$12,000.00.  
M. Dawson, warehouse, \$2,000.00.  
Ed. Rathern, business block, \$2,000.00.

W. H. Tallman, laboratory, \$3,000.00.  
John Karberg, residence, \$1,200.00.  
Wm. Munther, residence, \$500.00.  
Father McNulty, imp., \$100.00.  
Barr Robbins, tobacco shed, \$450.00.  
Charles Albert, residence, \$500.00.  
Jacooville Machine Company, imp., \$100.00.

D. Jeffris, imp., \$400.00.  
D. Jeffris, new house, \$1,000.00.  
D. Jeffris, new house, \$1,000.00.  
W. F. Carle, new house, \$700.00.  
W. G. Palmer, residence, \$2,000.00.  
W. H. Macdon, new barn, \$800.00.  
H. F. Warner, new house, \$1,000.00.  
George Wise, imp., \$75.

John Conway, new house, \$1,000.00.  
Ed. Smith, imp., \$125.00.  
George Wise, imp., \$150.00.  
M. T. Riker, residence, \$1,000.00.  
Baptist church, building, \$6,000.00.  
Pliny Norcross, imp., \$500.00.  
Herman Sands, imp., \$50.00.  
Ashcraft, imp., \$40.00.

John Dry, imp., \$100.00.  
John Marshall, residence, \$800.00.  
Wm. H. Macdon, new house, \$1,000.00.  
James Kemmott, new house, \$1,000.00.  
Ward school, building imp., \$275.00.

FIFTH WARD.

Thomas Mackin, business block, \$6,000.00.  
Thomas Mackin, business block, \$3,000.00.

H. Merrill, business block, \$3,500.00.  
J. Blomstedt, business block, \$3,000.00.  
H. Coppin, barn, \$800.00.  
P. Dooley, house, \$500.00.  
R. H. Erdman, house, \$1,200.00.  
Sam'l Wright, house and barn, \$1,600.00.  
D. Jeffris, barn, \$150.00.  
M. Mulashy, house, \$900.00.  
James Rook, house, \$250.00.  
B. J. Daly, business block, \$1,000.00.  
J. G. Wray, imp., \$350.00.  
Thos. Burns, imp., \$150.00.  
Ward school building, imp., \$100.00.

RECAPITULATION.

First ward.....\$1,020.00  
Second ward.....\$1,650.00  
Third ward.....\$1,250.00  
Fourth ward.....\$1,025.00  
Fifth ward.....\$1,200.00  
Grand total.....\$197,054.00

THE FIRE RECORD.

We are indebted to Mr. W. G. Metcalf, secretary of the fire department, for the subjoined list of fires during the year 1885. There have been twenty alarms during the year; 4 each in March and April; 3 in May and June; 2 in July, August, September and December; and 2 in November. The losses and insurance are not given. Last year there were 19 alarms, against 13 for 1883. The losses for 1884 were estimated at \$45,000. The losses this year will not reach half that sum. During the year the city has purchased two four-wheeled horse carriages, two heavy horses, built a fire cistern in the first ward, and made many other permanent improvements in the engine houses. The fire department has done good service during the year. The record of fires is as follows, giving date and time of alarm as reported by the secretary of the fire department:

March 11—3:40 a. m.—T. E. Sullivan's residence, North Main street. Cause unknown. Loss \$200.  
March 21—4:30 p. m.—Boarding house of lower cotton mill. Overheated stove. Loss \$200.  
March 22—12:30 a. m.—Wright's cow shed, Madison street, first ward. Cause unknown. Loss \$50.  
March 23—5:30 p. m.—Parrell's smoke house. Bluff street, first ward. Loss \$25.  
April 7—8:40 p. m.—Residence of J. E. Rathern, Harrison street, second ward. Loss \$1,000.  
April 11—1:30 a. m.—McKoy's store, Montgomery street. Loss \$200.

April 19—2:15 a. m.—McKoy's store at Montgomery street. Incendiary. Loss \$2,000.  
April 20—3:45 a. m.—Burning barn on Milwaukee street. Cause unknown. Loss \$200.  
May 10—3:40 p. m.—Robert's saloon (Daly's building) West Milwaukee street. Cause unknown. Loss \$200.  
May 20—11:00 p. m.—Pulse saloon.  
May 20—1:30 a. m.—The McKim, Blaisdale.  
May 21—1:30 a. m.—Palmer buildings, West Milwaukee street. Loss \$2,000.  
June 1—1:30 a. m.—Hogers & Hutchinson's paint shop, East Milwaukee street. Loss \$1,000.  
June 10—3:30 p. m.—Out house at Spence house, North Main street. Incendiary. Loss nominal.  
June 22—1:30 a. m.—Freight depot C. M. & St. P. R. R. Loss \$3,500.  
July 6—1:30 a. m.—Barn house barn. Cause unknown. Loss nominal.  
August 1—3:30 p. m.—E. Griffin's residence, 5th ward. Loss \$200.  
Sept. 1—6:30 p. m.—Barnyard Janesville Machine Company. Loss \$200.  
Nov. 6—9:30 p. m.—Thos. Burns' residence, 5th ward. Loss \$200.  
Nov. 19—9:30 p. m.—Ward's grocery store. Monterey. Loss \$150.  
Dec. 20—8:15 a. m.—Shoemaker broom factory, 4th ward. Loss \$500.

ONK HILL CEMETERY.

The following is a list of the interments in Oak Hill cemetery during the month of December.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Helic D. Kimball, Janesville, aged 70 years.  
Dec. 15—Mrs. W. Kliest, Janesville, aged 53 years.  
Dec. 18—Charles A. Johnson, Janesville, aged 38 years.  
Dec. 23—George E. Kinnon, Janesville, aged 61 years.  
Dec. 25—Charles Dinkel, Janesville, aged 55 years.  
Dec. 26—Julia A. Fuller, Janesville, aged 63 years.  
Dec. 31—Mrs. W. S. Kullenebeck, Charles City, Iowa, aged 68 years.

For the corresponding month last year there were five interments. The total number of interments for the year 1885 is 105, against 125 for the year preceding.

After January 1st we shall reduce all military goods to cost and below cost. Best felt shoes, 50c; velvet made hats at 50c; children's and misses' trimmed hats at 50c to \$1.00, worth double.

Assorted lot of hat shapes at 20c, worth 50c; trimmed hats and bonnets at your own price—no reasonable offer refused; 10 dozen fancy feathers, choice for 10c, worth up to 50 cents. Finer grades at a proportionate reduction.

N. Y. SAYING STONE.

Prentice & Evenson wish to know that they guarantee Archie's Dyspepsia. Tab lets to be the best remedy for indigestion ever made, they always relieve headache, buy your presents for the men and boys of Holmes & Son.

## THE OLD YEAR.

"Ring out the Old, Ring in the New" Just changing a 5 for a six to-morrow, will indicate that the "old" has gone with its record closed, and the "new" come in with its unwritten pages stretching out toward the future, white, and still. With the coming of these new year anniversaries, marking the flight of the years, should come to every thoughtful mind a desire to carefully review the record of the volume just closed, and a determination to commence the new year, with a broad and comprehensive view of its grand possibilities.

The best time in all the year to reform is New Year's eve; the best time to strengthen the weak places in the structure which we term character; the only thing which indicates that we have ever lived at all, is New Year's eve. The foundation of this abiding structure is placed in the sands of time as the years go by, and the destiny of every builder is determined by the character of the foundation.

The inspiration of every well rounded life springs, sometimes imperceptibly, but always from a pure fountain, where the sunlight of the Master builder is perpetual.

It is possible to inscribe on the last page of the volume of 1885, if we reach it, "Well done." Shall we strive for the possibility, commencing with the Happy New Year?

Peto.

At Racine last night the Galesburg club came out behind, by a score of 1 to 0. There is considerable talk among our sporting men as to the perfectness of the game; and it does seem a little suspicious, to say the least. A club that has played as long as the Galesburg team has, does not make a practice of being defeated by such clubs as the Racine, unless there is money in it. The club is playing for money, and if enough money is to be made by losing than by winning, to make it an object, they are willing to lose.

The league game at Fond du Lac between the home team and the visitors resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 3 to 2. At Racine the game was postponed until to-night.

Your Athlophores has astonished me with its wonderful power. I have used two bottles for an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and find it the best investment I ever made. Geo. A. Crandall, Second and Walnut Sts., Des Moines, Ia.

THE ORGAN CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the organ concert at the Baptist church to-morrow evening:

PROGRAMME.

1. Organ—March in D.....E. Siles.  
Mrs. Lizzie Bintliff.  
2. Quartet—Up Brothers, Up.....J. H. Calkins.  
Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. B. Conrad, Mr. F. L. Haydon, Mr. G. L. Clark.  
3. Organ—Fantasia.....Kathleen.  
Mrs. Bintliff.

4. Reading.....Selected.  
Mrs. J. B. Day.  
5. Duet—Quintet from Stabat Mater.  
Mrs. J. W. St. John and Mrs. C. B. Conrad.  
6. Organ—Prelude in D Minor.....Dash.  
Mrs. Bintliff.

7. Violin Solo—Cavata.....Miss Gertrude Wheeler.  
8. Reading.....Selected.  
Mrs. Day.  
9. Organ—Prelude in March.....Fumigalli.  
Mrs. Bintliff.

10. Trio.....From Bohemian.  
Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Conrad, Mr. Haydon.  
11. Organ—A. Elevation.....Gullman.  
Mrs. Bintliff.

Great reduction in prices of knit goods at N. Y. Saving Store. Having a larger stock of these goods than is necessary at this season, we have made deep cuts in prices to reduce stock. We offer hosiery at 25c and 50c, worth double, and finer styles in same proportion.

N. Y. S. S.

Salvation Oil runs and bushes all bodily pain instantly, and costs only twenty-five cents a bottle.

"A ball in a china shop" is out of place, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the china closet is in place. For coughs, bronchitis, sore chests, and colds it is a prompt and efficacious remedy.

FORGOTTEN.

—Mr. Ferdinand Quinn, of the second ward, went to Port Washington, this state, to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mr. McKenna.

—Miss Fannie Woodruff, daughter of Mr. H. S. Woodruff, of the first ward, went to Fond du Lac this afternoon for a short visit.

—Dr. Mrs. Hawley has returned from Rock Island, where she has been the past week on professional business, and will resume regular hours at her office, January 2, 1886.

During the next month we shall open up extensive lines of Hamburg embroideries. We have always enjoyed an immense trade in these goods which we shall endeavor to retain, by keeping the largest assortment and by naming lower prices than our competitors.

N. Y. SAYING STONE.

Chickens Compound to make chickens lay and preserve heat. Phosphates for flowers and plants, makes them bloom in winter. Wholesale agency at Heintz's drug store and at the Chemical Works. 5 cents per pound.

MANUFACTURER AND CHEMIST.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF.

Your family and friends during the present festive season, and purchase a case of

TODD'S CELEBRATED ALE.

It gives health, happiness and contentment, as opposed to dyspepsia and discontent and dissatisfaction which frequently occur from the use of many other beverages.

House-keeper's supplies, table linens, napkins, towels, crapes, curtains, goods, etc. Extensive assortments and lowest prices. Remnants at half price. Special bargain—Our 37 cent genuine fast color turkey red table damask, equal to any sold elsewhere at 60c.

N. Y. SAYING STONE.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 31 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 33 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 19 and 20 degrees above zero.

Look at This!

For sale or exchange, about 40 acres of well improved tobacco land within one mile of city limits.

R. H. BLANCHARD.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Gazette extends to all its friends the compliments of the season and wishes them a very happy new year. With the going out of 1885 and the dawning of 1886 may there come to every home the happy consciousness of peace and joy, as the result of a bright and promising outlook into the new year.

No paper to-morrow.

Briefers.

—Happy New Year to All.  
—Don't forget the benefit concert of the Girls' Social Club.